

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6666

Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc., for a Certificate)
of Public Good authorizing the construction of a 4.26)
mile, natural gas, transmission-pressure pipeline and)
pressure-regulation station in the Towns of Swanton)
and St. Albans, Vermont)

Entered: 7/1/2002

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the construction of a natural-gas facility to be located in the Towns of Swanton and St. Albans, Vermont, consisting of the construction of a pipeline in a 4.26-mile corridor commencing at Beebe Road in Swanton and terminating immediately south of Newton Road in St. Albans, and construction of a pressure-regulation station on Nason Road in St. Albans, will promote the general good of the State of Vermont in accordance with 30 V.S.A. § 248, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation and maintenance of the Project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding.

2. With respect to its existing Residential Retrofit and Commercial & Industrial Retrofit programs, VGS agrees to comprehensively assess at least the following additional actions to increase its acquisition of retrofit DSM resources from its existing residential, commercial, and industrial customers, and from customers who are converting to natural gas from an alternate fuel source:

- A. Further improve the program infrastructure;
- B. Increase or otherwise improve incentive structures and amounts;
- C. Enhance installation oversight assistance for major projects, including consideration of commissioning for commercial/industrial projects; and

D. Any other steps that have been identified by VGS, its contractors, or its customers to improve its retrofit DSM resource acquisition results.

4. VGS will report to the Department and the Board the results of such assessment and the resulting proposed action plan on or before November 1, 2002.

5. VGS shall obtain and comply with all conditions and requirements of all necessary permits and approvals.

6. Construction of the Vermont Route 38 (Newton Road) crossing and the New England Central Railroad crossing shall not commence until approvals have been received from the Vermont Agency of Transportation and the New England Central Railroad, and such approvals have been forwarded to the Board.

7. This Certificate shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 1st day of July, 2002.

s/Michael H. Dworkin)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/David C. Coen)

) BOARD

s/John D. Burke)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: July 1, 2002

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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